

IN THE CLAIMS

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) An Application Programming Interface (API), comprising:
a platform-independent plug-in API including a wrapper;
a browser plug-in API; and
an intermediary between said platform-independent plug-in API and said browser plug-in
API wherein said wrapper is used to connect said platform independent plug-in API to said
intermediary, wherein said wrapper further comprises: an interface connecting an input stream
interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting an
output stream interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface
connecting a pluglet interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface
connecting a pluglet factory interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface
connecting a pluglet peer interface of said platform independent API to said
intermediary; an interface connecting a first pluglet manager interface of said platform
independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a second pluglet manager
interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet
stream information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface
connecting a pluglet stream listener interface of said platform independent API to said
intermediary; an interface connecting a first pluglet tag information interface of said platform
independent API to said intermediary; and an interface connecting a second pluglet tag
information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary.

10-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) A method for implementing an API, comprising:

obtaining a platform-independent plug-in API including a wrapper;
obtaining a browser plug-in API; and
positioning an intermediary between said platform-independent plug-in API and said browser plug-in API wherein said wrapper is used to connect said platform independent plug-in API to said intermediary, wherein said wrapper further comprises: an interface connecting an input stream interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting an output stream interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet factory interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet peer interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a first pluglet manager interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a second pluglet manager interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet stream information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet stream listener interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a first pluglet tag information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; and an interface connecting a second pluglet tag information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary.

19-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured to implement an API, said computer program product comprising:
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to define a platform-independent plug-in API including a wrapper;
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to define a browser plug-in API;
and
computer readable code configured to cause a computer to position an intermediary between said platform-independent plug-in API and said browser plug-in API wherein said wrapper is used to connect said platform independent plug-in API to said intermediary,
wherein said wrapper further comprises: an interface connecting an input stream interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting an output stream interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet factory interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet peer interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a first pluglet manager interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a second pluglet manager interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet stream information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a pluglet

stream listener interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; an interface connecting a first pluglet tag information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary; and an interface connecting a second pluglet tag information interface of said platform independent API to said intermediary.